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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Applicant: Dr. Heinrich Friederich, et al. Examiner: David C. Reese
Serial No.: 10/827499 Group Art Unit: 3677
Filed: April 19, 2004 Docket No.: 00635.0371-US-01
Title: SCREW ELEMENT WITH A SPRING ELEMENT FORMED THEREON

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 30, 2005.

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Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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1. This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

2. The following are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

a. ☐ Previously Submitted

- ☐ Amendment/Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Appeal Brief previously filed on
- ☐ Reply Brief previously filed on
- ☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed

- ☒ Amendment/Reply (8 pages)
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Supplemental Form 1449 (3 pages total), and copies of 3 cited references
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
- ☒ Other: Concise Statement of Relevance (2 pages)

3. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☐ Other

4. Fees

- a. ☒ Check(s) for required fees
1. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 for RCE filing fee.
 2. ☐ Check in the amount of _____ for request for suspension of action
 3. ☒ Check in the amount of \$450.00 for an Extension of Time
- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account number 50-1038.
1. ☐ The RCE filing fee.
 2. ☐ The request for suspension of action
 3. ☐ The Extension of Time for _____ months
- c. ☐ Payment is made via credit card. (Form PTO-2038 is enclosed)

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC
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Date: August 30, 2005

By: _____

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